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SUBJECT: FACIO CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF UNGA

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1. PRO GOVERNMENT EXCELSIOR FRONT PAGES AUGUST 4 NEWS THAT
FORMIN GONZALO FACIO "HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY VARIOUS LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES" FOR PRESIDENCY OF UNGA. ACCORDING TO
THIS ACCOUNT FACIO HAS BACKING OF ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES,
URUGUAY, AND A NUMBER OF UNSPECIFIED OTHER NON LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. ARTICLE NOTES THAT FACIO'S PRINCIPLE QUALIFICATIONS
ARE THAT HE REPRESENTS A DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY THAT IS KNOWN
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3. COMMENTS: FOR SOME MONTHS RUMORS OF FACIO'S
CANDIDACY FOR UNGA PRESIDENCY HAVE BEEN HEARD IN SAN JOSE.
SIGNIFICANTLY, HOWEVER, FACIO HAS NEVER MENTIONED IT TO
US OFFICIALS. THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT NEWS HAS GONE PUBLIC,

NOT SURPRISINGLY IN A NEWSPAPER WHICH IS VERY CLOSE TO FACIO.
IT IS ALSO NOT COINCIDENTAL THAT THIS NEWS BREAKS HERE
FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG. IF FACIO
DOES NOT MENTION IT HIMSELF - AND OUR BET IS THAT HE WILL -
THE PRESS HERE IS BOUND TO ASK AMB. YOUNG IF US WILL
SUPPORT FACIO'S CANDIDACY FOR UNGA PRESIDENCY.
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